

While I agree with some of the streamlining principles in this filing and am in favor of additional HF privileges for the Technician class licensee, I believe that total elimination of the morse code requirements, or at least it's requirement being limited to 5 WPM for the Extra class license, is in the best interest of amateur radio. Therefore, I respectfully request the commission deny this petition in favor of others, such as RM-10867, currently before it.